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## ***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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DETECTION DEVICE AND  
METHOD

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### LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Today, October 17, 2007, we electronically filed a Response to Election of Species and a Request for Refund of Excess Claims in connection with the above-identified application. The Request for Refund that we attached contained an extra page that should not have been included. The third page is a printout of an interoffice communication and is not part of the Request for Refund. We are attaching herewith the correct two-page Request for Refund and ask that the originally filed Request for Refund be deleted from the Patent Office records and that it be replaced with the attached Request for Refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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